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CYBER LAWS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is mandatory for Member Countries of United Nations Commission on International Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) to introduce cyber laws for investigating agencies and judicial agencies;

(b) if so, the number of judges in the country got training about cyber technology and cyber laws during each of the last three years; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Indian Judiciary to gear up to tackle cyber crimes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ):

(a) United Nations Commission on International Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) by its very definition deals with trade `aws. Accordingly, UNCITRAL`S work, in so far as Cyber Law is concerned, have been in the domain of Model Law of Electronic Commerce and Model Law of Electronic Signatures. These Model Laws being recommendatory in nature are not mandatory for Member Countries to implement.

(b) and (c) The National Judicial Academy, being the Apex Training Institute in the country for training of judges/ judicial Officers, is conducting various training programmes on Cyber Laws, Cyber Forensics and E-governance in judiciary.